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## NOTES IN SEASON.

D. APPLETON & Co. will publish next week in their *Town and Country Library* a novel entitled "Aristocracy," a picture of high life in England, designed in a measure as a set-off against the free delineations of democracy that have appeared in recent English books. The book is issued anonymously, but is said to have been written by a person thoroughly familiar with the theme.

THE D. LOTHROP COMPANY have just issued "Howling Wolf and His Trick Pony," by Lizzie W. Champney; "Strange Company," an account of climbing fishes, animals that are half bird, half beast, birds that fly under water, etc., by F. C. Holder; and "A Young Prince of Commerce," by Selden R. Hopkins, a boy's book, in which the principles of trade are brought within the comprehension of young readers.

HENRY CAREY BAIRD & Co. will publish on the 15th inst. a new book on steam-engineering, entitled "The American Steam-Engineer, theoretical and practical," by Emory Edwards, the well-known author of "The Practical Engineer's

Guide," etc. The author in the forthcoming book will give examples of the latest and most approved American practice in the design and construction of steam engines and boilers of every description that will prove valuable to all engineers, machinists, boiler-makers, and students.

T. B. PETERSON & BROS. publish this week a new cloth edition of Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth's wonderfully popular story, "Ishmael, or, In the depths," which owed its first fame to its most successful run in the columns of the *New York Ledger*. When the story first appeared in book-form the author in her preface said: "This story, in book-form, has been called for by thousands during several years past, but the author has reserved it until now, because she considered it to be her very best work." Mrs. Southworth chose as her hero one of the noblest of our countrymen, whose identity cannot fail to be recognized by those familiar with his early personal history. The prototype of Ishmael was born "in the depths," and rose by wisdom and goodness, through suffering and toil, to the highest place in the esteem of his fellow-citizens.

ROBERTS BROTHERS will publish on the 15th inst. Walter Savage Landor's "The Pentameron," "The Citation and Examination of William Shakespeare," considered to be two of his most famous and greatest books in prose, together with some minor prose pieces and criticisms all in one volume, under the general title of "The Pentameron." Messrs. Roberts Bros. now issue the entire prose writings of Landor, which comprise the forthcoming volume, the series of "Imaginary Conversations," and "Pericles and Aspasia." They will publish on the same day all of Edward Lear's "Nonsense Books," in one volume; "Raymond Kershaw," a story of brave living, noble action, hard work, and devoted family affection, by Maria McIntosh Cox, with illustrations by F. T. Merrill; and "Beauchamp's Career" and "The Egoist" in the popular edition of George Meredith's works.

THE J. B. LIPPINCOTT CO. will publish on the 14th inst. the second volume of the new edition of Chambers' Encyclopædia, from Bea to Cat. The same thorough revision and accuracy that characterize the first volume are also found in the second. It contains 828 pages, is profusely illustrated with new wood cuts, and supplied with maps of Belgium, Burma, California, Dominion of Canada, Eastern Provinces of Canada, Cape Colony, and South Africa. They will begin at once the publication of a series of biographical studies of the great men who have influenced the social and political history of the world under the general title of *International Statesmen Series*. It is to be edited by Mr. L. C. Sanders, and its scope will be comprehensive, embracing the ancients and the moderns, and including not only the creators of the English Commonwealth, but also the makers of European and American politics, and the founders of the Indian and Colonial Empires. The initial volume of the series is "Lord Beaconsfield," by T. E. Kebbel, author of a "History of Toryism." Among other publications coming from the press of J. B. Lippincott Company early in this month is a new translation from the pen of Mrs. Wister entitled "The Owl's Nest," a romance from the German of E. Marlitt. This is the thirtieth of Mrs. Wister's translations, ten of which are from Marlitt and the others from the best German authors.



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- \***American and English corporation cases**; ed. by W. M. McKinney. V. 19. Northport, L. I., E: Thompson, [1888.] c. 4+714 p. O. shp., \$4.50.
- \***American (The) and English railroad cases**; ed. by W. M. McKinney. V. 32. Northport, L. I., E: Thompson, [1888.] c. 6+684 p. O. shp., \$4.50.
- \***Ashhurst, J: jr., M.D., ed.** The international encyclopædia of surgery: a systematic treatise on the theory and practice of surgery. *New rev. ed.* N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1888. 6 v. il. O. cl., ea., subs., \$6; leath., \$7; hf. rus., \$7.50; hf. mor., \$8.
- Bates, Arlo.** The pagans. 4th ed. Bost., Ticknor & Co., 1888. c. '84. 8+275 p. S. (Ticknor's pap. ser., no. 43.) pap., 50 c.
- Bolton, Sarah K.** Famous American statesmen. N. Y., T. Y. Crowell & Co., [1888.] c. 5+399 p. por. D. cl., \$1.50.  
The famous Americans that have been selected for eulogy in this volume are George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, Andrew Jackson, Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, Charles Sumner, U. S. Grant, and James A. Garfield. A brief outline of each life is given and a summary of each one's services to his country. Many pleasant anecdotes enliven the narrative.
- Booth, Mrs. Otto, ["Rita," pseud.]** My lady coquette. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1888.] 319 p. D. (Lovell's lib., no. 1151.) pap., 20 c.
- Burton, J: Bloundelle.** The mystery of St. James' Park; or, the silent shore. N. Y., M. J. Ivers & Co., [1888.] 158 p. D. (American ser., no. 91.) pap., 25 c.
- \***Buxton, Dudley Wilmot, M.D.** Anæsthetics; their uses and administration. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1888. 12-164 p. D. cl., \$1.25.
- \***Cheyne, Rev. T. K.** The book of Psalms; or, the praise of Israel. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1888. 413 p. O. cl., \$3.
- Child, Frank S.** South Dakota: resources, people, statehood; the gleanings of a journey through the territory. N. Y., The Baker & Taylor Co., 1888. c. 67 p. D. pap., 25 c.
- Clason, A. W.** Seven conventions. N. Y., Appleton, 1888. c. 174 p. D. cl., \$1.  
The conventions which are here discussed, and of which the history is given are: The Federal Convention, 1787; The four ratifying conventions of Massachusetts, Virginia, New York, and South Carolina; The non-ratifying convention of North Carolina; and The convention of the Democratic party at Charleston of 1860. The first chapter is devoted to the declaration of independence.
- \***Clemens, G. C.** Powers and duties of constables: constables' guide for use in the state of Kansas. Topeka, The G: W. Crane Pub. Co., 1888. c. 72 p. O. pap., 50 c.; shp., \$1.
- Cleveland, Grover.** The president's message, 1887; with annotations by R. R. Bowker. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1888. c. ed. 2+38 p. D. (Questions of the day, no. 48.) pap., 25 c.  
The annotations gathered from many authentic sources illustrate in detail, and with the full force of figures, the many important points limited space only permitted the President to touch upon in his tariff message of 1887.
- Cleveland, Grover.** The president's message, 1887. *Edition de luxe*, with 18 full-p. il. by T: Nast. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1888. 38 p. sq. O. pap., 25 c.
- \***Cooper, Morris.** The law and practice of referees and references under the code of civil procedure and statutes of N. Y. With forms. N. Y., Diossy & Co., 1888. c. 27+434 p. O. shp., \$4.
- Croker, Mrs. J:** Diana Barrington: a romance of Central India. N. Y., M. J. Ivers & Co., [1888.] 373 p. D. (American ser., no. 90.) pap., 25 c.
- Daudet, Alphonse.** Robert Helmont, diary of a recluse 1870-1871; tr. by Laura Ensor; il. by Picard and Montégut. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1888. 3+198 p. Q. pap., \$5; hf. leath., \$6.  
One of Daudet's earlier works, first published in 1873, and based largely on his own experience. Robert Helmont, an artist, accidentally breaks his leg one day in the country, while wrestling with a friend. The time is put down in 1870, and the place as Champrosay. Here the young man is forced to remain for five months in solitude, all the inhabitants having fled to Paris on the approach of the Prussians. In spite of his almost helpless condition he has some adventures, which are both romantic and thrilling, and charmingly told. The book cannot be called a story, though it has many episodes. It is more descriptive—giving many delightful pictures of the recluse's melancholy surroundings—and also somewhat reflective and philosophical. Delightfully and profusely illustrated.
- Eggleston, E:** A history of the United States and its people, for the use of schools. N. Y., Appleton, 1888. c. 10+398 p. il. por. and map, O. cl., \$1.50.  
In writing this history, the author specially aimed at correctness and clearness. To obtain the former he spent many years in the critical study of original printed and manuscript authorities for the history of American institutions and American life, the result being the rejection of "certain well-worn fables which have served more than one generation of American school-children for historic facts." The arrangement is novel and obtains the clearness aimed at. Subjects are grouped together and not periods of time—one topic being exhausted before another is taken up; the review questions coming at the end of the subject whether it occupies one chapter or many. The maps and illustrations are all extremely good, and serve admirably to elucidate the text. The narrative is brought down to the present, and is as fresh and vigorous as if it were the first history ever written on this subject.
- Elliot, G: W.** Tariff and wages. Buffalo, N. Y., Moulton, Wenborne & Co., 1888. c. 3-112 p. S. pap., 25 c.  
The author says in his introduction: "While as a theoretical free trader I cannot justify an exorbitant tariff, I do believe in a judicious tariff, and in the pages which follow I have tried as simply as possible to explain in homelike conversation some of the reasons why

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a properly regulated protective tariff is justifiable from an American point of view."

\***Endlich, G. A.** Commentaries on the interpretation of statutes, founded on the treatise by Sir P. B. Maxwell. Jersey City, N. J., F: D. Linn & Co., 1888. c. 68+871 p. O. shp., \$6.

\***Evans, T. C.** Of many men: sketches, personal reminiscences, criticisms, and anecdotes. N. Y., American News Co., 1888. 266 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

**Farley's (A. C. & Co.)** reference directory of the booksellers, stationers, and printers in the United States and Canada, [1888-89.] Phil., A. C. Farley & Co., 1888. c. 452+59 p. map, O. cl., *subs., net*, \$15.

Comprises lists of booksellers, stationers, printers, publishers, paper-dealers, bookbinders, paper-box manufacturers and newsdealers, in the U. S. and Canada, with address, rating, etc., revised up to date; also lists of the purchasing agents of stationery for the railroads in the U. S. and Canada, and the names of the buyers of wholesale houses. A new feature of this issue is a number of finely engraved maps.

**Farmer, Lydia Hoyt.** The life of La Fayette, the knight of liberty in two worlds and two centuries. N. Y., T: Y. Crowell & Co., [1888.] c. 7+472 p. il. and por. D. cl., \$1.50.

The name of La Fayette is not only intimately connected with our own war for independence, but with the French revolution against vice and tyranny. The story recounts his services to both America and France, giving many graphic scenes from these exciting days, besides including a number of his private letters. As a large portion of the material presented has been gathered from French works never before translated and which are now out of print, and also from original files of newspapers, and various manuscripts written by members of the La Fayette family, a more complete life of General La Fayette is offered than has before appeared, either in this country or in Europe.

**Fenn, G: Manville.** Black blood: a peculiar case. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1888.] 358 p. D. (Lovell's lib., no. 1208.) pap., 20 c.

**Forman, S: S.** Narrative of a journey down the Ohio and Mississippi in 1789-90, by Maj. S: S. Forman; with a memoir and illustrative notes by Lyman C. Draper. Cin., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1888. c. 67 p. D. pap., 50 c.; cl., 75 c.

General David Forman, of New Jersey, in 1779 entered into a negotiation with the Spanish minister, Don Diego de Gardoque, for his brother Ezekiel Forman, of Philadelphia, to emigrate with his family, and about sixty colored people, men, women, and children, and settle in the Natchez country, then under Spanish authority. Major Samuel S. Forman accompanied this emigrating party, and in this narrative gives a minute account of their trip, the places they passed through and at which they stopped, prominent people they met, with many curious particulars.

**Henslow, Rev. G:** The origin of floral structures, through insect and other agencies. N. Y., Appleton, 1888. 16+349 p. il. D. (International scientific ser., no. 63.) cl., \$1.75.

"Much has been written on the structure of flowers, and it might seem almost superfluous to attempt to say anything more on the subject, but it is only within the last few years that a new literature has sprung up, in which the authors have described their observations and given their interpretations of the uses of floral mechanisms, more especially in connection with the processes of fertilization."—From Introduction.

\***Hoyt, H: M.** Protection *vs.* free trade; the scientific validity and economic operation of defensive duties. *New cheap ed.* N. Y., Appleton, 1888. D. pap., 50 c.

**Hubbell, Walter.** The great Amherst mystery: a true narrative of the supernatural. N. Y., J: W. Lovell Co., [1888.] 168 p. D. (Lovell's lib., no. 1195.) pap., 25 c.

**Hugo, Victor.** The toilers of the sea; from the French by Isabel F. Hapgood. N. Y., T: Y.

Crowell & Co., [1888.] c. tr. 2 v., 3-251; 263 p. il. D. cl., \$3.

Uniform with "Les Misérables" and "Nôtre-dame de Paris," published by the same house.

**Hume, Fergus.** Madame Midas: a realistic and sensational story of Australian mining life. N. Y., M. J. Ivers & Co., [1888.] 248 p. D. (American ser., no. 92.) pap., 25 c.

\***Indiana. Supreme court.** Report of cases; by J: W. Kern, off. rep. V. 113, Nov. term, 1887. Indianapolis, The Bowen-Merrill Co., 1888. c. 21+645 p. O. shp., \$3.50.

**John, Eugenie** ["E. Marlitt," *pseud.*] In the counsellor's house; from the German by Annie Wood. N. Y., G: Munro, [1888.] 294 p. D. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 1111.) pap., 20 c.

\***New York. Court of appeals, reports.** *Rev. ed.*, with notes; ed. by Irving Browne and J: T. Cook. Bk. 6, comprising v. 26-30 incl. of original series. Alb., Weed, Parsons & Co., 1888. c. 23+874 p. O. shp., \$5.

\***New York.** The general statutes relating to the formation, regulation, etc., of corporations for manufacturing, mining, etc. With all the amendments to 1888. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1888. c. 10+194 p. D. pap., 50 c.

\***New York. Supreme court.** Reports of cases; Marcus T. Hun, rep. V. 55, 1888, Hun, 48. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., [1888.] c. 40+715 p. O. shp., \$3.

\***Newell, Otis K., M.D.** The best surgical dressing; how to prepare it and how to use it, with a consideration of Beach's principle of bullet-wound treatment. Bost., Cupples & Hurd, 1888. 9-179 p. D. cl., \$1.

**Norton, C. B.** The President and his cabinet, indicating the progress of the government of the United States under the administration of Grover Cleveland. Bost., Cupples & Hurd, 1888. c. 3-249 p. il. and por. D. pap., 50 c.

Brief biographies of the President and members of his cabinet, in which is embraced a history of the administration; to which is added the President's message on the tariff; the Democratic platform of 1888; letters of acceptance, and other valuable documents, including a biography of Hon. Allen G. Thurman.

\***Pennsylvania. Supreme court, reports, v. 118;** by Boyd Crumrine, St. rep. V. 3, Jan. term, 1888. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1888. c. 17+695 p. O. shp., \$3.50.

\***Pierson, Rev. Arthur T.** Evangelistic work; its principle and practice. *New cheaper ed.* N. Y., The Baker & Taylor Co., 1888. D. pap., 35 c.

**Publishers' trade list annual, 1888;** the latest catalogues of American book publishers; preceded by a complete list, by authors, titles, and subjects, of books recorded in the *Publishers' Weekly* from July, 1887, to June, 1888; and by the American educational catalogue for 1888; 16th year. N. Y., Office of the *Publishers' Weekly*, 1888. 8+2956 p. Q. cl., *net*, with duplex index, \$2.

**Ruskin, J:** Selections from Ruskin, on reading and other subjects, by Edwin Ginn; with notes and a sketch of Ruskin's life, by D. H. M. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1888. c. ed. 25+148 p. D. (Classics for children.) bds., 40 c.; cl., 50 c. Contains the four lectures on "Books and reading," "War" and "Work," selected from "Sesame and lilies," and the "Crown of wild olives," slightly abridged for school use. Such notes have been added as seemed necessary for the complete understanding of the text.



**Russell, W. Clark.** *The mystery of the Ocean Star*: a collection of maritime sketches. N. Y., Appleton, 1888. 3+311 p. S. (Appleton's town and country lib., no. 12.) pap., 50 c. Twenty-three stories of the sea, by the author of "The wreck of the *Grosvenor*."

\***Schaff, Philip, M.D., ed.** A select library of the Nicene and post-Nicene fathers of the Christian church. V. 8. N. Y., The Christian Literature Co., 35 Bond St., 1888. O. cl., \$3.

**Scott, Sir Walter.** *Marmion*: a tale of Flodden Field. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1888. 3-192 p. T. (Cassell's national lib., v. 3, no. 136.) pap., 10 c.

**Sermon Bible (The)**: Genesis to II. Samuel. N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, 1888. 17+500 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

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**Smart, Hawley.** *Breezie Langton*: a story of 'fifty-two to 'fifty-five. Chic., T. S. Denison,

[1888.] 308 p. D. (Denison ser., v. 1, no. 5.) pap., 25 c.

**Smart, Hawley.** *Pride of the paddock*. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1888.] 118 p. D. (Lovell's lib., no. 1197.) pap., 10 c.

\***Vaughan, Victor C., M.D., and Novy, F: G.** *Ptomaines and leucomaines*; or, the putrefactive and physiological alkaloids. Phil., Lea Bros. & Co., 1888. 8+13-316 p. D. cl., \$1.75.

**Williams, Ramon V.** *The Mexican trade directory and how to obtain Mexican trade*. N. Y., Office of *The Mexican Trade*, 35 Broadway, 1888. c. 115 p. D. cl., \$2.50; pap., \$2.

Mr. Williams is chancellor of the Mexican Consulate General in the U. S. and editor of *The Mexican Trade*, a journal devoted to its interests. He does not attempt in this little book to enter into any elaborate descriptions of Mexico, nor to describe her climate, government, political divisions, etc.; he simply gives such information as may be of importance to the merchants and manufacturers who may desire to extend their trade into Mexico.

\***Wilson, J: Mackey.** *Tales of the border*; rev. by Alex. Leighton, v. 9. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1888. 284 p. D. cl., 40 c.

\***Wisconsin. Supreme Court.** Reports of cases; F: K. Conover, off. rep. V. 70, Nov. 1, 1887-Feb. 28, 1888. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1888. c. 28+735 p. O. shp., \$2.50.

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#### BUSINESS NOTES.

GRANVILLE, O.—Kusmaul & Shepardson have succeeded L. W. Perry, bookseller and stationer.

NEW YORK CITY.—The committee appointed in the Anderson & Krum Stationery Company matter recommend "that the creditors grant such extension of time for the payment of matured obligations as will enable the company to pay their accounts in full. If any hasty settlement is demanded the resources of the company are in such shape that a serious shrinkage will be inevitable. The indebtedness includes between two and three hundred accounts averaging less than \$25 each. Ordinarily small claims of this sort might properly be paid in full at once; but as these accounts make a considerable sum in the aggregate, without being burdensome to any individual creditor, we feel warranted in suggesting that payment of accounts of less than \$40 be deferred until the last of this year, and that until the company can get in shape to make more definite settlements, we recommend that the creditors consent to accepting a monthly payment of 5 per cent. of the amounts due them prior to August 18, payments to begin September 20. In the meantime the company will pay promptly at the end of thirty days for all current purchases. Your committee reserve the right to maintain an oversight of the progress of the business, and will undertake to report to the creditors, should there be, in their judgment, any change in the general situation." As the members of the committee, Messrs. D. A. Tower, Willy Wallach, E. J. Merriam, and W. B. Boorum, are among the largest of the merchandise creditors, it is reasonable to suppose that their report points to the surest way out of the difficulty, and one that promises satisfaction to all concerned. In the meantime the business of the company has suffered no interruption.

PIERCE CITY, Mo.—Langdon & Co., booksellers and stationers, have removed to this place from Monett, Mo.

#### NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

A. J. HOLMAN & Co., Philadelphia, have just issued their revised catalogue of family and pulpit Bibles for the season of 1888-9, also their catalogue of selected styles of photograph albums of their own manufacture. The new catalogue of Bibles, which is fully illustrated, shows an unusually large number of new styles of quarto Bible bindings, all exceedingly attractive; especial attention being given to the cheaper line of Bibles, on many of which they employ the well-known "Fern Leaf" and "Broken Glass" patterns. They evidently believe in keeping fully abreast of the times, and show in their list a remarkable assortment of Bibles in bindings at prices which range from the very cheap quarto Bibles at \$1.80 list, to the magnificent volumes printed in great primer type and bound with all the elegance known to the bookbinder's art. It is interesting to note that this house claims to employ more edge gilders than any other establishment in America. They have received most favorable and complimentary criticisms from those in the trade who, when in Philadelphia, have been interested in looking over their unique establishment, devoted as it is solely to the publishing of quarto Bibles and the manufacture of photograph albums. Mr. Holman has been fortunate in retaining the services of many of his expert workmen, in the various branches of his business, through long periods of time, so that there is a uniformity of excellence in the work produced by this house. The catalogues are sent gratis.

#### PERSONAL NOTES.

MR. JAMES R. OSGOOD is back from London for a short visit.

MR. OLIVER DITSON, the well-known publisher of music, is ill at Swampscott, Mass. He has had a stroke of paralysis.



# The Publishers' Weekly.

FOUNDED BY F. LEYPOLDT.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1888.

Publishers are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The editor does not hold himself responsible for the views expressed in contributed articles or communications.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

All matter, whether for the reading-matter columns or our advertising pages, should reach this office not later than Wednesday noon, to insure insertion in the same week's issue.

*"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."*—LORD BACON.

## A POLITICAL OPPORTUNITY FOR THE TRADE.

IT is a usual complaint that a Presidential year is bad for business, and particularly for the book business. There seems to be less occasion to fear a derangement of business this year than in any previous election for many years past; the transfer of power from one party to another has at least done away with the fear that the country would go to pieces when any such reversal of power took place. We say this not as a matter of politics—which has no place in this journal—but as a matter of congratulation to the business community. The book-trade, it would seem, is not likely to be hurt by the Presidential campaign of this year, except so far as it absorbs time which would otherwise be devoted to the reading of books. It is probable, however, that campaign reading takes time from ordinary newspaper reading rather than book reading, or perhaps takes hours which are not usually devoted to reading at all. Happily the Presidential election is over well before the Christmas season and the long evenings of winter, so that after the excitement has cooled down the people are as ready as ever to buy and to read books.

Whatever be the truth in this respect it is evident that the present is to be a reading campaign. A great issue has come before the people, which has a literature already considerable and rapidly increasing, and the campaign is sure to be one calling for careful thinking and the necessary reading. We are glad to congratulate the trade that an enterprising house, the Brentanos, has recognized this and has already made ar-

rangements to turn it to account in its own interest, and that of the retail trade. Elsewhere will be found an announcement of an arrangement with both the Republican and Democratic National Committees for the sale through the trade of the Campaign Text-books which are the cyclopædias for the time being of the issues of the day.

The Republican and Democratic Campaign Books of this year are announced to be of a much more important sort than usual. It is quite a mistake to suppose that they are mere political compilations of no value outside the temporary demands of the politicians. This has been in a measure true of the publications of previous years, but it is to the credit of the National Committees of the present campaign that they have endeavored to present Text-books of real and permanent value. These works contain a great variety of facts and statistics which will make them of permanent value in political economy, and from the representative writings and speeches of the ablest men and best thinkers that each party can produce, presented in them, the public will get in concise and practical form a comprehensive statement of questions that agitate the country to-day, and are of permanent importance in other countries as well as in our own. If the enterprise of the Brentanos results in inducing citizens to "read the other side" as well as their own, they will have done a service to the country as well as to the trade. In these books each party has stated its points, cited its references, and summed up its case for the verdict of November 7. There is no place in this big country where there are not people who are interested in the subjects here treated. The opportunity thus given the trade has never been offered before and credit is due the Brentanos for their enterprise in the matter.

In addition to these campaign books other publishers and organizations are offering literature bearing on the questions of the campaign, which should also be handled by the trade. Messrs. G. P. Putnam's Sons announce a trade edition of the "Economic Fact Book," a statistical publication on the side of tariff reduction. There are several editions of the President's Message competing for favor in the trade. Messrs. Belford, Clarke & Co. and other houses have issued compilations of speeches and papers on the tariff question, and the topic is throughout a live one, of which the trade should take advantage. Besides this, several political organizations, such as the American Protective League, of this city, the American Industrial League, of Philadelphia, the Reform Club, of this city, and the New York Free Trade Club, are issuing publications, on which most of them would be willing to make sufficiently advantageous terms to the trade to enable a fair profit to be made on a sale of a por-



tion of the supply. A capital list of books and articles on protection and free trade will be found in No. 3 of *The Bibliographer*, which every bookseller should have for counter use.

We speak of this, of course, as a matter of profit and not of politics; a wise bookseller will scarcely make the mistake of offering the public only the campaign literature on the side of his personal opinion. Booksellers who undertake this field should be very careful to have both sides represented on their counter.

We have often suggested that retailers overlook the advantages to be derived from outside solicitations of trade on the plan carried on by the subscription-book houses. It is true that to a great extent the regular bookseller is dependent on the customer who comes to him; he must do all in his power to offer him inducements to come; but he has too often been blind to the fact that there are times when or books as to which it would pay the local bookseller to turn subscription agent as far as personal or outside solicitation is concerned. The National Campaign Text-books can probably be handled successfully in this very way, and we suggest at any rate that the retail bookseller make the experiment, keep both books on the counter, let a clerk take a run through the place with them at business offices, at committee headquarters, and wherever voters are to be found, and in this way get good out of what is otherwise apt to be a dull season of the trade.

#### GERMANY'S NEW INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT LAW.

THE following is a verbatim translation from the *Deutschen Reichsanzeiger* of August 6, 1888, of the ordinance issued July 11 of this year, concerning the fulfilment of the agreement concluded at Bern, September 9, 1886, regarding the formation of an international union for the protection of literature and works of art:

"We, Wilhelm, by the grace of God, German Emperor, King of Prussia, etc., do decree in the name of the empire, and based upon the law of April 4, 1888, concerning the execution of an agreement concluded at Bern, September 9, 1886, regarding the formation of an international union for the protection of literature and works of art, after having been approved by the Bundesrath, as follows:

"§ 1. The following limitations have been placed upon those works published in any of the other provinces of the confederation which have not yet become public property at the time of the enforcement of this ordinance.

"(1) The printing of copies, which were in course of preparation when this ordinance came into force, may be completed; these copies as well as those which were complete at the time indicated may be distributed and sold. It is also decreed that up to the time indicated all existing material, such as stereotype plates, wood-cuts, and steel plates of any kind, as well as lithographic stones, may be used until December 31, 1891.

"(2) Works which have been published before the ratification of the agreement in any of the other provinces of the confederation are not entitled to the protection—as expressed in article 5 of the agreement—of having the exclusive privilege of translation against those translations which have been published in Germany partly or wholly at the time indicated.

"(3) Dramatic or dramatic-musical works which have been published or performed in any of the other provinces of the confederation, either in the original or in a translation, before the enforcement of the agreement, are not entitled to protection against illegal performances in the original or in a translation.

"§ 2. This ordinance will be enforced at the day of its promulgation. It will also hold good for the time passed since the enforcement of the agreement. After the promulgation of this decree (according to § 1, No. 1) the permission of distribution and the sale of copies is conditioned upon the affixing of a designated stamp. The stamping must be done November 1, 1888 at the latest. The specified decrees relating to the stamping as well as to the inventory of the stamped copies will be promulgated by the Chancellor of the Empire.

"§ 3. In case of the accession of other countries to this agreement, on the basis of article 18, the decrees of § 1 and § 2 are also to be applied. As to the time of the enforcement of this agreement: the time of accession to it is the time accorded. Calculated from this time the application of the decrees in § 1, No. 1, is granted for 4 years, and the stamping has to be accomplished within 3 months.

"Done under our own signature and imperial seal.

"In Marble-Palace, July 11, 1888,

"WILHELM,

"VON BISMARCK."

#### "AUTHORS' BOOK-HAWKING UNION."

THE London correspondent of the *Book Buyer* says that "the latest notion in the way of book-selling is an 'Authors' Book-Hawking Union,' to consist of a number of respectable and trustworthy boys, who shall perambulate the streets with baskets of books and sell them direct from the author. I do not see exactly how this will answer, though possibly it may be useful in working off unsalable back-stock at a reduced price. Undoubtedly these book-hawkers might be useful in the neighborhood of railway stations, for the following reason: At most of our book-shops there is a strong feeling in favor of the 'nimble ninepence'—that is to say, for cash, you universally get a discount of threepence on the shilling, but at the railway book-stalls they still persist in charging the published price. Thus, if you leave the buying of your book to the time of your departure by train, you usually have to pay five-and-twenty per cent. more than if you purchased it at an ordinary shop. In this case the book-hawkers would prove themselves to be of the highest service. It is a wonder why the railway companies do not themselves retain the lucrative and easy business of bookselling and journal-vending attached to all their stations. I have heard it rumored that steps will shortly be taken in this direction. If all the book stalls were in the hands of the railway companies, and they adopted the discount system, they would doubtless secure a large profit for the shareholders."

## BOOK-STEALING IN PARIS.

*From the Pall Mall Gazette.*

BOOK-STEALING seems to have been elevated into a regular trade in Paris, for, according to a return drawn up by the Prefecture of Police, the number of persons prosecuted for this offence within the last two years has been 145, of whom only five have been acquitted, while 90 others have been sentenced to fine or imprisonment, and the remaining 50 are still awaiting their trial. The amount of bail lodged and of fees paid for hearing has exceeded £3000, these sums being exclusive of counsels' fees and other legal expenses. The report goes on to say that several publishers have received anonymously sums varying from £20 to £700 from persons who had stolen books from them, but who were impelled by either remorse or fear to make restitution. The publishers of illustrated works, encyclopædias, and dictionaries are the greatest sufferers. Upwards of ten thousand volumes have been seized, and are now collected at the Palais de Justice for distribution among their rightful owners.

## THE "LONGFELLOW" OF THE BOOK-TRADE.

ABOUT twenty years ago there was launched into the world of books, from the press of Charles Scribner, a modest little volume of verses bearing the unassuming title of "Hopefully Waiting, and other verses." Unheralded the sombre-clad volume quite diffidently found its way to the bookshelf and slowly into the hands of the bookbuyer. Realizing as little as was expected in the way of pecuniary reward, its author nevertheless had the satisfaction of knowing that his words were received with gladness in many hearts, and that many downcast and hopeless souls were encouraged by its words and stimulated to new endeavor. Here and there the press, that mighty expression of the public feeling, was moved to hail the newcomer in that department of literature which, it seems to us, has always been the spectre of the book reviewer, and to give its hearty approval. The *Evangelical Quarterly*, among others, expressed the opinion that "the author is a man of taste and genius and some of the pieces will bear comparison with the poetry of Longfellow." As the years went by the volume slowly went out of print.

Hesitating long, the author was finally induced to reissue his book. Some poems which had been written since the first volume was published were added; and, again bearing the imprint of his late friend's firm, the volume, entitled this time simply "Verses," made its appearance. Though the author has a large circle of friends among his brethren in the book-trade we doubt whether any but those immediately associated with him were aware of the fact that such a book had been published. When we say that the author has a large circle of friends among his brethren in the book-trade, we think we fall short of the mark, and perhaps it would be more correct to say that every member of the trade is a friend of Mr. Anson D. F. Randolph, as truly as that he is the friend of every man who takes up the profession of a bookseller. There has never been a call made on that man in vain, whether for advice (which his rare experience so well enables him to

confer), for assistance, or for consolation. Warm-hearted, honest in his convictions, impatient of wrong, ever ready to lend a hand in the uplifting of the standard of the profession of which he is so proud, a Christian gentleman in the truest acceptance of that much-abused name, Mr. Randolph, modest and retiring as he is, has gained for himself a reputation in the estimation of his fellow-men that will endure when monuments of brass and marble shall have fallen into the dust.

Though this may be apropos of nothing that immediately concerns the trade in a narrower sense, we think that we are not imposing too much upon the time of our readers, or encroaching too much on the space in our columns (which, even the most rigorous must admit, do not contain too much poetry), by making room for the following touching stanzas recently contributed by Mr. Randolph to the *Sailor's Magazine*:

## MY SHIPS.

## I.

Ah, years ago, no matter where,  
Beneath what roof or sky,  
I dreamed of days, perhaps remote,  
When ships of mine that were afloat  
Should in the harbor lie;  
And all the costly freights they bore  
Enrich me both in mind and store.

What dreams they were of argosies,  
Laden in many a clime;  
So stoutly built, so bravely manned,  
No fear but they would come to land  
At their appointed time;  
And I should see them, one by one,  
Close furl their sails in summer's sun.

And then, while men in wonder stood,  
My ships I would unlade;  
My treasures vast they should behold,  
And to my learning or my gold  
What honors would be paid!  
And though the years might come and go,  
I could but wiser, richer grow.

## II.

In later years, no matter where,  
Beneath what roof or sky,  
I saw the dreams of days remote  
Fade out, and ships that were afloat  
As drifting wrecks go by;  
And all the many freights they bore  
Lay fathoms deep, or strewed the shore!

While ships of which I never thought  
Were sailing o'er the sea;  
And, one by one, with costlier load,  
In safety all the voyage rode,  
And brought their freights to me;  
Then what I lost a trifle seemed,  
And I was richer than I dreamed.

No wondering crowd, with envious eye,  
Looked on my treasures rare;  
Yet they were weightier far than gold;  
They still increase, though I grow old,  
And are beyond compare;  
Would all the restless hearts I see  
Had ships like these that came to me!

## OBITUARY NOTES.

HARVEY BRADBURN LANE died August 28, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., aged 75 years. His early life was spent in teaching. This he abandoned in 1860 to take a position as assistant editor of *The American Agriculturist*, which he filled for several years. For the last twenty years, however, he was engaged in selecting rare and valuable books for public and private libraries, in which work he became an authority with the book collectors of the United States.



## JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

IN the October issue of *The American Magazine* there will be published a finely-illustrated article by Lieutenant Walter S. Wilson on the "Seventh Regiment of New York," which will be the first of a series entitled "America's Crack Regiments." John R. Chapin will furnish a charming paper (freely illustrated), describing a summer drive through the valley of the Connecticut; Helen S. Thompson will present in an illustrated paper the "Sacred Quarries in the Great Red Pipestone Country."

IN the September *Wide Awake*, Rev. H. O. Ladd, President of the University of New Mexico, describes the new Ramona Industrial School at Santa Fé, and the Ramona Memorial Hall, a beautiful school for Indian girls which is being built as a monument to "H. H." The *Wide Awake* children are invited to build the refectory in the school, giving two cents a week for a year. This dining-hall is to cost a thousand dollars, and is to be known as the "Wide Awake Refectory." The names of the "Refectory Thousand"—the givers—are to be hung in the hall, and are also to be printed in *Wide Awake*.

WILLIAM H. HILLS has bought the half interest of Robert Luce in *The Writer*, the bright Boston magazine for literary workers, and is now the sole owner of the magazine. Mr. Luce, who has been the business manager of *The Writer*, retires because other interests demand his attention. Mr. Hills has had almost the whole charge of the editorial conduct of the magazine for the last year, and the change in ownership will not affect its character in any way. *The Writer*, which, we understand, has been a success from the start, is likely either to be enlarged or to be made a semi-monthly at the beginning of its next volume in January.

## LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

TICKNOR & Co. have just ready "The Pagans," by Arlo Bates, in their paper series of original copyright novels.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS will publish at once a new collection of Frank R. Stockton's stories entitled "Amos Kilbright: his adscititious experiences."

THOMAS WHITTAKER has just ready his edition of Cheyne's new commentary on the Psalms. He also announces "Studies in the Acts of the Apostles," by Bishop Williams, of Connecticut, which will no doubt be illustrated by the Bishop's great learning and practical judgment.

GEN. LEW WALLACE denies that there has been trouble between the authors of the "Lives of Harrison and Morton," published by Hubbard & Bros. Gen. Wallace is at work on a romance of the East of the fourteenth century—one of the heroic periods—which he thinks will be quite as long as "Ben-Hur."

THE BOSTON SCHOOL SUPPLY Co. have just ready "Gill's Charming Songs for Little Warblers," a collection of seventy-eight songs culled from the children's music of every land, and arranged for the pianoforte, which is intended to supply a selection of simple and attractive melodies for ordinary occasions; also the fifth and sixth of Wood's "Natural History Readers," by Rev. J. G. Wood, completing the series.

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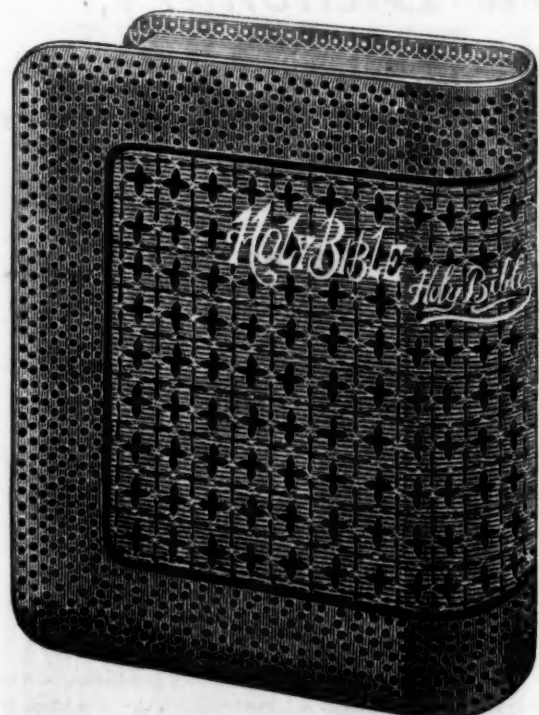
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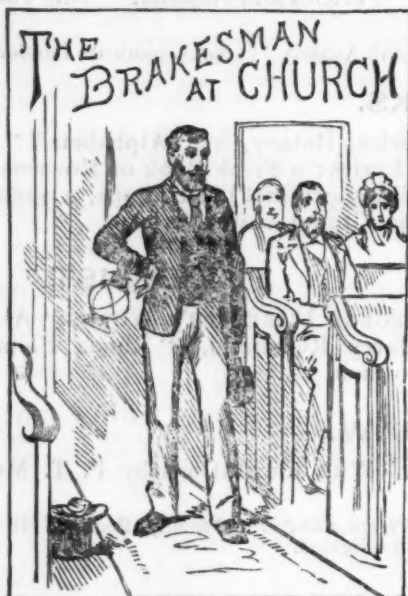
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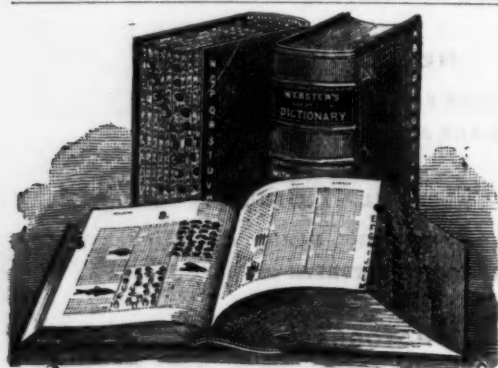
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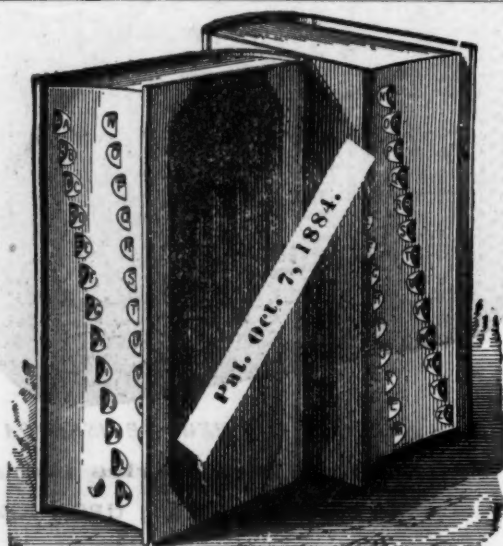
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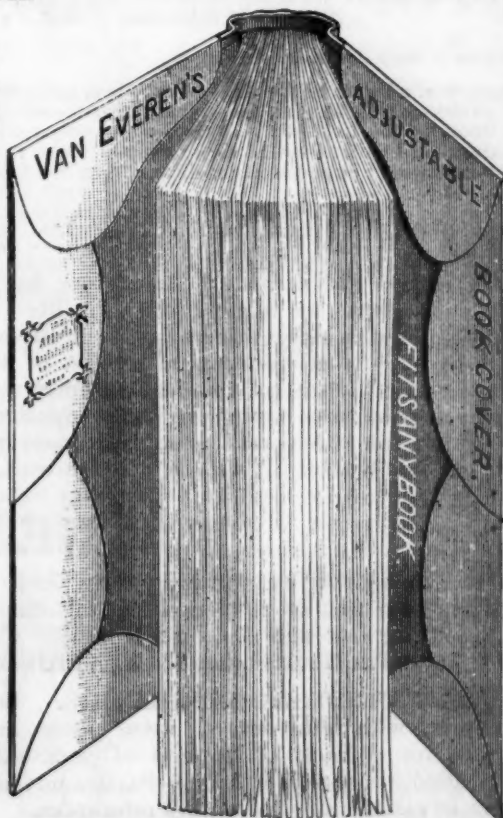
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